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FOR: **METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR ESTIMATING THE RELATIVE  
INNOVATION IMPACT OF COMPANIES**

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